

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6227

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, SY

SUBJECT: ASAD PRESS CONFERENCE STATEMENTS ON UNDOF  
RENEWAL AND GOLAN NEGOTIATIONS

REF: DAMASCUS 717

1. PRESIDENT ASAD USED OCCASION OF PRESS CONFERENCE FOLLOWING  
FRANGIE DEPARTURE FEB 7 TO RESTATE SYRIAN POSITION TOWARD  
UNDOF RENEWAL IN MAY, ASAD REVEALED NOTHING SPECIFIC ABOUT  
SYRIAN INTENTIONS BUT INSTEAD RECALLED GAINS ACHIEVED BY PLO  
AT RECENT SECURITY COUNCIL SESSION WHICH MET AS RESULT OF SYRIAN  
INIAIVE LINKED TO PREVIOUS UNDOF RENEWAL.

2. ASAD FURTHER STATED THAT HE HAD "NO INFORMATION" CONCERNING  
"RUMORS" THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER INTENDED VISIT ME SOON.

3. HE INDICATED THAT SYRIAN STANCE TOWARD FURTHER GOLAN  
NEGOTIATIONS HAS NOT CHANGED SINCE HIS OCT 6, 1975 SPEECH.  
IN REPLY TO QUERY WHETHER FURTHER GOLAN STEP LIKELY, HE  
COMMENTED "NO. WE HAVE ANNOUNCED OUR POSITION. SUCH A STEP  
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COULD BE ACCEPTED IN (ONLY) ONE CASE, AS I SPECIFIED IN OCT 6

SPEECH, WHEN THERE WOULD BE A SYRIAN-PALESTINIAN STEP. THIS,  
NATURALLY, IS NOT EXPECTED."  
MURPHY

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